

BOARD MEETINGS:
3rd Thursday, 6 PM

GENERAL MEETINGS:
3rd Thursday, 7 PM

Springhill Church
4769 West Babcock, Bozeman

OUR PURPOSE:

Shall be to perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in the back country and assist the various government agencies in their maintenance and management of the resource and to educate, encourage and solicit active participation by various members of the general public in the wise and sustaining use of horses, commensurate with our heritage and the back country resource.

2014 OFFICERS, 1 YEAR

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ONE YEAR TERM

Dan Porter ... 388-0290, 539-0879

Steve Thienes ... 578-2124

Jim Wing ... 587-8880

TWO YEAR TERM

John Mutter ... 285-0516

Larry Thomas ... 586-6878

Dan Marsh ... 587-7578

STATE BOARD MEMBERS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

BOARD MEETING : OCTOBER 16, 6:00 PM

Springhill Church, West Babcock

GENERAL MEETING : OCTOBER 16, 7:00 PM

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◀ BOARD & GENERAL
MEETINGS
ON SAME EVENING



PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hello Everyone:

Fall is here and is my favorite time to ride. Add a little fishing and a little hunting with beautiful foliage and you have the reason I live in Montana. Hope you are getting out and enjoying the Fall. We are winding down with trail clearing and other projects.

Next is the Nominating process for the officers of the club. We have a nominating committee, Dan Porter, Jim Wing and Rich Inman. Please support them and volunteer where you can. Finding the right candidates is paramount to the success of the Club. I would encourage everyone to help in this process. I want to personally thank all the out-going officers for their hard work and time spent making us a better club.

The Christmas Party is set for December 6th, Saturday at 2 pm at the Broken Hart Ranch, thanks to Lee for his generosity.

Elsewhere in the minutes, you will find where the Officers have decided to meet one hour prior to the general meeting instead of on separate weeks. We did this to cut down on trips and to be more efficient. Hope everyone gets out and rides before the snow starts flying.

May God Bless the Trails you Ride.

Henry

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 4**

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 18**

President Henry Glenn called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The meeting was held at Springhill Church on Cottonwood Road in Bozeman. Board members present were Henry Glenn, Rich Inman, Sharon Fraser, Dan Porter, Jim Wing, John Mutter, Larry Thomas, Dan Marsh and member Sonya Berg.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking account balance \$8,083.43. Thank you Debbie.

MINUTES:

Dan moved to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter, Larry seconded, all voted aye.

ISSUES:

Dan Marsh is tracking the State: USFS bill, Jobs and Recreation bill and Rocky Mtn Front bill.

Trail Crew: Larry Thomas and crew continue to forge ahead clearing trails on Wednesdays through the end of September. The previous week they were on the north fork of Hellroaring.

Jeremiah Kunzman is filling the position of volunteer coordinator this summer for the Forest Service, ours is the only district to have someone in this position. Henry proposed, Rich motioned and John seconded that the club write Jeremiah a letter of recommendation, acknowledgement and appreciation. With thanks to Jeremiah, Henry reported that the project at the mine went off without a hitch, as has a busy summer of trail work.

NO OLD BUSINESS WAS PRESENTED.

NEW BUSINESS:

Henry asked for discussion on reducing the number of monthly meetings. One possibility is consolidating the board and general meetings with the board meeting being held before the general meeting. Separate or additional board meetings could still be scheduled as needed. Discussion to continue at the general meeting.

It is time again to think about a nominating committee.

Motion made to adjourn meeting made by Dan Porter, seconded by Rich Inman. Meeting adjourned.

— Sharon Fraser, Secretary

Officers in attendance: Henry Glenn, Rich Inman, Debbie Moran, Sharon Fraser, Dan Porter, Jim Wing, John Mutter, Larry Thomas, Dan Marsh, Jim Allbright.

MINUTES:

Jim moved to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter, Clark seconded. All voted aye.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking account balance \$8,083.43. Rich Inman asked to be reimbursed \$7.36 to fix latch on his cooler. Clark motioned, Molly seconded. Motion approved by all.

ISSUES:

The State Board Meeting is on Saturday, Rich will be attending. The state newsletter will be out the end of the month.

TRAIL CREWS:

Rich Inman and 4 others were on the Garnet Mtn trail on Wednesday. They installed 3 miles of water bars.

OLD BUSINESS:

John Mutter organizing new metal roof for the trailer.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Nominating Committee is looking for officers and directors for next year. Christmas Party is to be held on December 6th at 2 pm at the Hart Ranch. The October Board meeting will be held before the general meeting on October 16th.

John Mutter motioned to adjourn meeting, Jim Allbright seconded. Meeting adjourned.

— Sharon Fraser, Secretary



GVBCH TRAIL WORK & CREW MEMBERS

SPANISH CREEK 6/5/14 Lay out a plan for the 401 trail. Waterbars and check dams then saw out to Pioneer Falls. Larry Thomas, Billie Thomas, Rich Inman, and FS Jeremiah Kunzman. 7 hours 3 horses 13 trail miles.

SHIELD RIVER #258 #265 6/10/14 Steve Thienes. 8 hours 1 riding 1 pack stock 8 trail miles

SOUTH COTTONWOOD 6/11/14 Log out and water control. Larry Thomas, Rich Inman, Walter Becker, Bonnie Hammer, Jim Boorman, Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler, Dan Marsh. 7 hours 7 riding horses one pack stock 8 trail miles.

SPANISH CREEK #401 6/17/14 Work with FS on trail rehab project. Rich Inman, Jim Boorman, Larry Thomas. 6 hours, 3 riding horses 1 pack stock. 4 trail miles.

SPANISH CREEK TO THE MIRROR Y 6/18/14 Saw out and water bar maintenance. Larry Thomas, Rich Inman, Walter Becker, Bonnie Hammer, Rory Bayer, Dan Marsh, Jim Boorman. 5.5 hours 7 riding 1 pack stock 10 trail miles.

SPANISH CREEK CABIN new roof project 6/16-21/14 Removed old asphalt shingles and replaced them with new underlayment and cedar shingles. John Mutter, Dan Marsh, Henry Glenn, David Frank. 112 hours no stock used.

SPANISH CREEK #401 6/20/14 Cut and place water bars and rehab work. Rich Inman, Walter Becker, Jim Boorman, Larry Thomas. 7 hours 4 riding and 1 pack stock.

SPANISH CREEK #401 6/21/14 Trail rehab in cooperation with bicycle club on 3 miles of 401 trail. 11 Bicycle club members and 8 BCH members. 7.5 hours 6 riding and 4 pack stock.

COTTONWOOD #197 TRESPASS #268 #271 6/25/14 Steve Thienes. 9 hours 1 riding 1 pack stock 10.4 trail miles

SHIELD RIVER #258 #260 6/30/14 Steve Thienes. 9 hours 1 riding 1 pack stock 11 trail miles

ROCK CREEK #270 SMELLER #220 7/1/14 Steve Thienes. 8 hours 1 riding 1 pack stock 8.1 trail miles

MIRROR LAKE TRAIL 7/2/14 Log out and water control. Larry Thomas, Rich Inman, Walter Becker, Bonnie Hammer, Dan Marsh, Chris Nygren, Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler. 6 hours 7 riding 2 pack stock 7.5 trail miles.

BRIDGER BOWL 7/7/14 Clear & Map Poker Ride trail. Henry Glenn, Molly Glenn, Dan Marsh, Steve Thienes 7 hours. 4 riding 1 pack stock 10 trail miles.

ELKHORN CREEK 7/9/14 Log out. Larry Thomas, Rich Inman, Rory Bauer, Dan Marsh, Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler. 6 hours 6 riding and 2 stock 15 trail miles.

ELK CREEK #195 7/14/14 Steve Thienes, Rosann Thienes. 8 hours 2 riding 1 pack stock 6 trail miles

LANGHOR TO SOUTH COTTONWOOD 7/16/14 Rich Inman, Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler, Walter Becker, Ron Rohletter, May. 8 hours 6 riding 2 pack stock 5 trail miles.

LODGE POLE #266 BIG ELK CREEK #654 7/18/14 Steve Thienes. 11 hours 1 riding 1 pack stock 6 trail miles

BRIDGER BOWL POKER RIDE TRAIL 7/23/14 Work on mud hole at creek crossing. Larry Thomas, Rich Inman, Ron Rohletter, Walter Becker, Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler. 4 hours 6 riding 1 pack stock. 10 trail miles.

BUFFALO FORK TO SLOUGH CREEK TRAIL #84 & #104 7/24-27/14 Clark Kinney, Larry Thomas, John Mutter, Rich Inman, S. Shuley, Kim. 47 hours 5 riding 7 pack stock.

PORCUPINE TO FIRST CREEK 7/30/14 log out trail Larry Thomas, Rich Inman, Walter Becker, Jim Wing, Dan Marsh, Ron Rohletter, Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler. 7.5 hours 8 riding 2 stock. 10 trail miles.

BUFFALO HORN 8/6/14 Work on bridges and culvert and water control. Larry Thomas, Rich Inman, Bonnie Hammer, Ron Rohletter, Walter Becker, Dan Marsh, Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler. 7 hours 8 riding 2 pack stock 15 trail miles.

BUFFALO HORN #161 trail maintenance. Rich Inman, Clark Kinney, Larry Thomas. 9 hours 3 riding 1 pack stock 12 trail miles.

CINNAMON TO BUCK CREEK 8/13/14 log out and water control. Larry Thomas, Rich Inman, Walter Becker, Ron Rohletter, Jim Wing, Dan Marsh Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler, Bonnie Hammer, Jim Boorman. 6 hours 10 riding 2 pack stock 13 trail miles

NEW WORLD GULCH TO BEAR CANYON 8/20/14 saw downfall Larry Thomas, Walter Becker, Jim Boorman, Dan Marsh. 6.5 hours 4 riding 1 pack stock 14 trail miles

YELLOW MULES 8/26/14 saw downfall. Larry Thomas, Rich Inman, Ron Rohletter, Jim Boorman, Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler. 7.5 hours 6 riding 1 pack stock 18 trail miles

NORTH FORK HELLROARING 9/3/14 log out and water control Larry Thomas, Rich Inman, Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler, Jim Boorman, Ron Rohletter. 9.5 hours 6 riding 1 pack stock 11.5 trail miles

SPANISH CREEK #401 9/5/14 cleaned drainage structures. Rich Inman. 10 hours 1 riding 1 pack stock 5 trail miles

GARNET MOUNTAIN #85 9/6/14 cleared trail Rich Inman. 7 hours 1 riding 1 pack stock 5 trail miles

GARNET MOUNTAIN #85 9/17/14 Jim Albright, Brenda Kessler, Ron Rohletter, Rich Inman. 9 hours 4 riding 2 pack stock 5 trail miles.

GVBCH TRAIL WORK



Bridger Bowl Henry, Steve, Molly

Spanish Creek 401 Trail Larry, Jeremiah



GVBCH TRAIL WORK



Spanish Creek Cabin John Mutter



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